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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

TAKASHIMA, Yoshiki, et al.

Divisional Appln. No.: based on 09/527,522

Group Art Unit: 1652 (parent)

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Examiner: E. Slobodyansky (parent)

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For: PROTEIN CAPABLE OF CATALYZING TRANSAMINATION
STEREOSELECTIVELY, GENE ENCODING SAID PROTEIN AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

new US Patent 6,413,752

This is a divisional of Application No. 0/527,522 filed March 16, 2000 the disclosure of
which is incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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